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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Konstantinos POULAKIS et al. : PATENT
Serial No.: 09/743,710 : Art Unit: 1795
Filed: January 16, 2001 : Examiner: J. J. Rhee
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A :
SHAPED FOAM BODY, ESPECIALLY :
A FOAM PADDING ELEMENT FOR A :
VEHICLE SEAT :

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the October 15, 2009 non-final Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the following comments.

Claims 9-19 are pending in the application, with claims 9 and 19 being independent.

Claim 9 covers a method for producing a foam body part 1 having at least one adhesive closing part with adhering elements 5. The method comprises the steps of arranging an adhesive closing part 3 in a foaming mold for forming a foamed body part, the adhesive closing part having first and second opposite surfaces and having adhering elements 5 extending from the first surface; protecting the adhering elements 5 on the adhesive closing part against penetration of foam by arranging a foam-inhibiting covering 15 on the second surface of the adhesive closing